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Application No.: 10/606,948 Group: 2416  
Filed: June 25, 2003 Examiner: Ian N. Moore  
Confirmation No: 4417  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION SWITCHING  
IN A NETWORK (As Amended)



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	23	MINUS	* 23	
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 26	\$
X	\$110	\$
+	\$195	\$

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$52	\$ 0
X	\$220	\$ 0
+	\$390	\$

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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**The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:**

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Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)

SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[ ]

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$[ ]

Payment Sufficient for up to
[ ] Sheets

### Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ *[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

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	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ 0

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	_____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ 0

Respectfully submitted,

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